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For: **USER INTERFACE TOOL ADAPTED TO  
FACILITATE COMPLETE CONFIGURING OF  
SOFTWARE OBJECTS**

**RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

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Dear Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Final Office Action dated December 17, 2004 (Paper No. 20041208), please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 5 of this paper.